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LIST OF NATIVE SEEDS AND PLANTS--

ALSO CHOICE PERENNIALS

The following wild flowers were all propagated and grown at Valley Gardens. Conservationists can buy our stock knowing that they are not contributing to the despoilation of any natural area. Gardeners can buy knowing the stock has the compact root system of the nursery-grown plant, not the rambling root of the collected plant that had to compete with other vegetation in the natural habitat.

ACONITUM UNCINATUM - Clambering Monkshood or Summer Aconite. 3 to 5 ft. Blue helmet-shaped flowers in late summer or early fall. Shade or partial shade. Plants only.

ACTAEA ALBA - White Baneberry. About 2 ft. Racemes of white flowers in spring. Fruit glossy white berry with black dot on tip. With moist soil in shade or light shade. Seed only.

ACTAEA RUBRA - Red Baneberry. Similar to the preceding, but with red fruit. Seed or plants. Each 30¢, 3 - 80¢, 6 - \$1.50, 12 - \$2.75.

ANEMONE MULTIFIDA. $\frac{1}{2}$ to $1\frac{1}{2}$ ft. Plant silky-hairy. Flowers red, varying to white or yellow. Early summer. Full sun. Seed or plants. Each 25¢, 3 - 70¢, 6 - \$1.25, 12 - \$2.25.

ANEMONE VIRGINIANA - Tall Anemone or Thimbleweed. 2-3 ft. Greenish-white. June-Aug. Light shade or sun. Seed or plants. Each 25¢, 3 - 70¢, 6 - \$1.25, 12 - \$2.25.

ANEMONELLA THALICTROIDES - Rue Anemone. 4 - 10 in. White flowers April-May. Shade or semi-shade. Plants only. Each 25¢, 3 - 70¢, 6 - \$1.25, 12 - \$2.25.

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AQUILEGIA CAERULEA - Colorado Columbine. 1 - 1½ ft. Blue flower May-June. Light shade - full sun. Plants only.

AQUILEGIA CANADENSIS - American Columbine. 1 - 3 ft. Red and yellow. May-June. Attracts humming birds. Light shade. Plants only. Each 25¢, 3 - 70¢, 6 - \$1.25, 12 - \$2.25.

ASARUM CANADENSE - Wild Ginger. Creeper. April - May. Rich moist shade. Plants only. Each 25¢, 3 - 70¢, 6 - \$1.50, 12 - \$2.25.

ASCLEPIAS TUBEROSA - Butterfly weed or Pleurisy root. 2 ft. Showy orange flowers June - Aug. Full sun. Seed or plants.

BAPTISIA AUSTRALIS - Blue Wild Indigo. 3 - 4 ft. Indigo-blue flowers in June, nearly an inch long, in loose-flowered, long terminal racemes. Foliage very attractive. Full sun. Seed or plants. Each 30¢, 3 - 80¢, 6 - \$1.50, 12 - \$2.75.

CAMPANULA ROTUNDIFOLIA - Blue Bells of Scotland. 9 - 15 in. June till frost. Dainty blue flowers loved the world around. Light shade or sun. Seed or plants.

CHELONE GLABRA - White Turtlehead. 2 - 3 ft. Flowers white tinted rose. Aug.-Sept. Moist location or ordinary garden soil. Light shade or sun. Seed or plants. Each 30¢, 3 - 80¢, 6 - \$1.50, 12 - \$2.75.

CHELONE LYONI - Pink Turtlehead. Native to the mountains of Virginia and southward. Perfectly hardy. Rose-colored flowers Aug.-Sept. Moist location or garden conditions. Light shade or sun. Seed or plants. Each 30¢, 3 - 80¢, 6 - \$1.50, 12 - \$2.75.

CORNUS CANADENSIS - Dwarf Cornell or Bunchberry. White flowers May-July, 1-1½ in. wide, followed by cluster of bright red berries in fall. 4-8 in. Sun or shade. Fine ground cover, especially under rhododendrons. Seed or plants.

DICENTRA EXIMA - Fringed Bleeding Heart. 9-18 in. Heart-shaped, nodding rose-colored flowers from spring to fall. Similar to flowers of old favorite, *Dicentra spectabilis*. Light shade in humus-filled soil. Seed or plants.

DICENTRA FORMOSA - Western Bleeding Heart. Similar to our eastern bleeding heart. Same culture. Seed or plants.

GENTIANA ANDREWSII - Closed Gentian. 1 - 2 ft. Flowers blue to purple. Sept.-Oct. Moist location or ordinary garden soil. Sun or light shade. Plants and possibly seed.

GERANIUM MACULATUM - Wild Geranium. 1 - 2 ft. Orchid. May-June. Light shade. Seed or plants. Each 25¢, 3 - 70¢, 6 - \$1.25, 12 - \$2.25.

HEPATICACUTILOBA - Sharplobe Hepatica. 4-6 in. Flowers white, pink or lavender-blue. Early spring. Shade or light shade. Leaves semi-evergreen. Plants only. Heavy clumps, 50¢ each. Each 25¢, 3 - 70¢, 6 - \$1.25, 12 - \$2.25.

HEPATICATRILoba - Roundlobe Hepatica. Similar to Acutilloba, but rounded leaves. Plants only. Heavy clumps, 50¢ each. Each 25¢, 3 - 70¢, 6 - \$1.25, 12 - \$2.25.

HEUCHERA AMERICANA - American Alum Root. 1 - 2 ft. Nearly evergreen. Flowers greenish. June. Foliage mottled, very attractive, especially in spring. Seed or plants.

HEUCHERA VILLOSA - Hairy Alum Root. 9 - 18 in. Dainty white flowers resembling miterwort. July - Oct. Light shade. Plants only.

HYDRASTIS CANADENSIS - Golden Seal. 1 ft. Greenish-white flowers in spring, followed by bright red berry in July-Aug. Ordinary garden soil in shade. Grown commercially for the root. Plants only. Each 30¢, 3 - 80¢, 6 - \$1.50, 12 - \$2.75.

IRIS CRISTATA - Crested Iris. 4-6 in. Sky-blue with a yellow fringed crest. May. Light shade. A dainty little iris. Plants only. Each 30¢, 3 - 80¢, 6 - \$1.50, 12 - \$2.75.

IRIS VERSICOLOR - Large Blue Flag. 2 ft. Blue. June. Moist location or ordinary garden soil. Sun. Plants only. Each 25¢, 3 - 70¢, 6 - \$1.25, 12 - \$2.25.

LILIUM MICHIGANENSE - Michigan Lily. 4 - 6 ft. Reddish Turks-cap flower in summer. Grows best in a rich moist soil. Sun or light shade. Seed only.

LOBELIA CARDINALIS - Cardinal Flower. 3 - 5 ft. Bright red flowers late July-Oct. Grows in any good garden soil in full sun or very light shade. Mulch both summer and winter. One of the most beautiful of flowers and among the easiest to grow.



LOBELIA CARDINALIS (Continued) It attracts the humming bird too. Seed or plants. Each 30¢, 3 - 80¢, 6 - \$1.50, 12 - \$2.75, 50 - \$10.50, 100 - \$21.00

LOBELIA SIPHILITICA - Large Blue Lobelia. 1 - 3 ft. July - Aug. Same conditions as *Cardinalis*. Light shade or sun. Seed or plants. Each 30¢, 3 - 80¢, 6 - \$1.50, 12 - \$2.75, 50 - \$10.50, 100 - \$21.00.

MIMULUS RINGENS - Monkey Flower. 1 - 3 ft. Violet-blue. June-Sept. Moist location or ordinary garden soil. Sun. Seed or plants. Each 25¢, 3 - 70¢, 6 - \$1.25, 12 - \$2.25.

MITELIA DIPHYLLA - Hitterwort or Bishops Cap. 8-17 in. White flowers. April-May. Excellent ground cover plant for shady moist location. Plants only. Each 30¢, 3 - 80¢, 6 - \$1.50, 12 - \$2.75.

MONARDA DIDYMIA - Scarlet Wild Bergamot or Bee Balm. 2-3 ft. Bright red. July-Aug. Moist rich soil. Light shade or sun. Attracts hummingbirds. Plants. Seed possibly.

OENOTHERA MISSOURIENSIS - Missouri Primrose or Glade Lily. Stems sprawling on ground. Showy yellow flowers in summer. Sun. Plants only. Each 30¢, 3 - 80¢, 6 - \$1.50, 12 - \$2.75.

OPUNTIA VULGARIS - Easter Prickly Pear or Barberry Fig. A prostrate plant less than a foot high. Yellow flowers in July. Sun. Plants only.

PENTSTEMON COBANIA. 2 ft. Reddish purple to white. May-June. Sun. Plants or seeds. A very showy pentstemon from the prairies.

PHLOX DIVARICATA - Blue Phlox. 9 - 18 in. May-June. Full sun or light shade. Plants only. Beautiful in large clumps. Each 30¢, 3 - 80¢, 6 - \$1.50, 12 - \$2.75.

PHLOX OVATA - Pink Phlox. 4 - 7 in. May. Light shade. Semi-evergreen. Good ground cover. A native of mountain regions, Pennsylvania to Alabama. Very hardy. Plants only.

PHLOX STOLONIFERA - Creeping Phlox. 4 - 12 in. Creeping. Reddish purple. May. Light shade. Plants only.

POLEMONIUM REPTANS - Greek Valarian or Jacobs Ladder. 9-12 in. Bright blue flower in April or May. Grows naturally in light shade; we grow it in beds in full sun. One of the most attractive plants at any season. Seed or plants. Each 30¢, 3 - 80¢, 6 - \$1.50, 12 - \$2.75, 100 - \$21.00.

RUDBECKIA HIRTA - Black-eyed Susan. 1 - 2 ft. All summer. Petals orange-yellow, blackish-brown center. Sun. Said to be biennial, but seems to be perennial with us. Seed or plants. Each 25¢, 3 - 70¢, 6 - \$1.25, 12 - \$2.25.

SANGUINARIA CANADENSIS - Bloodroot. 6 - 12 in. White flowers. April - May. Light shade. Seed or plants. Each 25¢, 3 - 70¢, 6 - \$1.25, 12 - \$2.25, 100 - \$18.00

SISYRINCHIUM ALBIDUM - Blue-eyed Grass. 10-12 in. Blue flowers in summer. Full sun. Plants only. Each 25¢, 3 - 70¢, 6 - \$1.25, 12 - \$2.25.

SISYRINCHIUM GRAMINOIDES - Winged Blue-eyed Grass. About 1 ft. Violet-blue. Summer. Full sun. Plants only. Each 25¢, 3 - 70¢, 6 - \$1.25, 12 - \$2.25.

SOLANACINA RACEMOSA - Solomons Plume or False Spikenard. 1½ - 2 ft. Fluffy white flowers in May or June. Fruit, cluster of scarlet red berries in fall. Light shade. Seed or plants. Each 25¢, 3 - 70¢, 6 - \$1.25, 12 - \$2.25.

STOKESIA LEAVIS - Stokes Aster. 1 - 2 ft. Flowers blue or purplish-blue, 3-4 in. across. July-Aug. Sun or light shade. Plants only.

THERMOPSIS CAROLINIANA - Carolina Thermopsis. 3-5 ft. Yellow flowers in terminal racemes, May and June. Garden soil, full sun. Plants only. Each 30¢, 3 - 80¢, 6 - \$1.50, 12 - \$2.75.

TIARELLA CORDIFOLIA - Foamflower or False Hitterwort. 6-10 in. White flowers early spring. A good ground cover for moist shady location. Plants only. Each 30¢, 3-80¢, 6 - \$1.50, 12 - \$2.75.

VERONICA VIRGINICA - Culvers Root. 3-5 ft. Tiny white flowers. Summer. Attractive plant when allowed to develop in large clump in full sun in garden. Plants only. Each 30¢, 3 - 80¢, 6 - \$1.50, 12 - \$2.75.

VIOLA PAPILLIONACEA, Var. *PRICEANA* - Confederate Violet. 6 in. Blue-grey. 1-. Sun or light shade. Plants. Seed possibly. Each 25¢, 3 - 70¢, 6 - \$1.25, 12 - \$2.25.

VIOLA SCABRIFOLIA - Smooth Yellow Violet. 6-8 in. Yellow flowers in early spring. Light shade. Plants only. Each 25¢, 3 - 70¢, 6 - \$1.25, 12 - \$2.25.

YUCCA FILAMENTOSA - Common Yucca. 3 - 6 ft. Early summer. Evergreen. Full sun. Plants only.

YUCCA GLAUCA. 3 - 6 ft. Flowers greenish-white in June. Narrow leaves, gray-green. Native South Dakota to New Mexico. Plants only.

ADIANTUM PEDATUM - Maidenhair Fern. 1-1½ ft. Moist, humus-rich soil in shade. Each 30¢, 3 - 80¢, 6 - \$1.50, 12 - \$2.75.

All of the plants listed are field-grown and have been propagated either by seed or division. If shade-loving, they have been grown in beds under lattice. All plants that we have indicated as growing in light shade or full sun, we find grow very well here in Michigan in the full sunlight with a heavy mulch. Also, plants ordinarily found only in the marsh grow very satisfactorily in the garden with a mulch both in summer and winter. For mulch, we use decaying hard-dust. Straw, hay, grass clippings, etc., would be satisfactory. Sawdust has the advantage of being free of weed seeds.

Unless otherwise indicated, all plants are 35¢ each, 3 - \$1.00, 6 - \$1.80, or 12 - \$3.00 of one kind. All orders of \$2.00 or over postpaid in the United States. Under \$2.00, the buyer pays the postage. We cannot accept plant orders under \$1.00.

All of our seeds are kept in glass containers, and will be packaged only as orders arrive. Seed should be planted early while ground is still cold. Some seed may not germinate until second year.

Seeds are 25¢ per packet, or five packets for \$1.00.

Leaflet "No. 243" U.S.D.A. (obtained from Supt. of Documents, Washington, D.C., cost 5¢) will be found most useful in germinating fine seeds. Larger seeds may be planted directly in the ground where shade and moisture condition can be controlled.

A certificate of inspection is attached to each plant shipment.

CHOICE PERENNIALS

IRIS DICHOTOMA - Vesper Iris. 3 ft. Fragrant blooms in tall, branching sprays late July through Aug. Flowers open in late afternoon. Make rich display of color when planted in groups. Each 30¢, 3 - 75¢, 6 - \$1.25.

IRIS KAEMPFERI - Japanese Iris. These are well-grown clumps. Mixed colors. Each 35¢, 3 - 90¢, 6 - \$1.50.

LYCHNIS CHALCEDONICA - Maltese Cross. Useful for beds, borders or cutting. Flowers fiery scarlet. Blooms in June and July. 2 ft. Each 30¢, 3 - 75¢, 6 - \$1.25, 12 - \$2.25.

LYTHRUM SALICARIUM - Purple or Spiked Loosestrife. 2-4 ft. Purple. July-Aug. Moist location or garden. Full sun. Seed or plants. Each 30¢, 3 - 75¢, 6 - \$1.25, 12 - \$2.25.

PENTSTEMON - Firebird (Cherryglow). 2 ft. The Ruby-crimson blooms are unusually large. The long spikes of bloom are very attractive in bouquets. Each 50¢, 3 - \$1.35, 6 - \$2.50.

PENTSTEMON, Garnet. 18 in. The loosely-arranged garnet blooms on graceful stems are most beautiful. Blooms June-Sept. Each 50¢, 3 - \$1.35, 6 - \$2.50.

PENTSTEMON, Rose Elf. 2-3 ft. An outstanding new hardy Pentstemon of the *Barbatus* type. The flower is a lovely coral pink. Blooms June and July. An excellent cut flower as well as a good garden display. Each 50¢, 3 - \$1.35, 6 - \$2.50.

PLATYCODON - Balloon Flower. New shell pink. 18 in. Distinctive pale pink flowers. Blooms freely all summer. Each 40¢, 3 - \$1.05, 6 - \$2.00.

PRIMULA POLYANTHA - Polyanthus Primrose mixed. 6-9 in. Early spring. Shades of red, yellow and pastels. Each 35¢, 3 - \$1.00, 6 - \$1.75, 12 - \$3.00.

